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Q.—Have you any idea?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Five times?  
A.—No, more than that.  
Q.—100 times?  
A.—More than that, I think.  
Q.—Two hundred times?  
A.—About that I should think.  
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?  
A.—I don't know.  
Q.—Half a pound?  
A.—At least that.  
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?  
A.—Yes.  
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A.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.  
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**MINING SHARES.**  
The shares in REPUBLIC MINE advanced from 4 1/2 cents on Monday to 13 cents on Friday, with sales as high as 15 1/2 cents. We believe the following stocks will double in price within the next ninety days: Mountain Lion, Black Tail, Lone Pine, Tom Thumb and Quip, as they have all entered into contracts to ship to Granby smelter as soon as the Republic railway enters the camp, which will take place within the next few weeks.  
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**Treadgold Concession**  
Rights Which Are Granted the Syndicate By Dominion Government.  
Intercolonial Railway and Patronage Discussed By the Liberal Caucus.  
**J. E. Leonard of Laval Is Appointed a Conservative Whip.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Treadgold concession in the Yukon gives the company the right to locate hydraulic claims on any ungranted portion of the Klondike and its tributaries and the sole right to pump water and distribute it to the miners. It is claimed the concession, which runs for 30 years, does not interfere with existing mining or water privileges.

The company is bound to supply at least 1,000 inches of water by July 1, 1905, half of which quantity must be available for other miners, with a maximum of \$1 per inch. It is maintained, however, that this clause has been altered to make the maximum charge 25 cents. By next December the company must spend \$250,000.

The Liberal caucus this morning was presided over by Mr. Edwards, M.P. for Russell. As anticipated, the Intercolonial railway administration was the principal topic of discussion. Some of the Eastern Quebec members and from the Maritime provinces were particularly wrathful over the way patronage has been dispensed by Mr. Blair and assurances were given that the minister would do better.

The House only sat a few minutes, the government having no business ready for the day.  
The Senate is still discussing the address.  
J. E. Leonard, the new member for Laval, is appointed Conservative whip from Quebec.

## ON LARDO RIVER.

A Number of Settlers Will Go There This Spring.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Cruisers for land are heading for the valley of Howser creek and the Laro river, along which the C. P. R. has built a line of railway from the head of Keeney lake. These promises to be quite a number of settlers go to that section in the spring.

The Lavinia, near the head of Keeney lake has hauled 100 tons of ore to the lake.  
Preparations are being made to resume work on the property of the Valparaiso Mining company on Goat river. The mine will be proved at depth during the summer.

## THE ORIENTAL COMMISSION

Report Is Complete and Now on the Way to Ottawa.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Special).—P. J. Dean, secretary of the commission appointed to report on the Japanese and Chinese labor question in the West, left for Ottawa tonight with the report of the commission for presentation to the government. It is the largest report of its kind ever made, consisting of over 6,000 type-written pages, containing nearly 2,000,000 words, and containing evidence and statistics gathered from each city along the Pacific Coast. The commission has divided the report into two parts, one dealing with Japanese, and the other with Chinese, so that the government can take up the parts separately.

Thomas Thompson, an alderman for years here, died yesterday, aged 77, from bronchitis.

## APPOINTMENTS.

C. W. Spencer's Jurisdiction Extended—Registrar of McGill.  
Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Special).—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Atlantic division, Canadian Pacific railway, today had his jurisdiction extended over the Lake Superior division.

John A. Nicholson, principal of Westminster academy, and former superintendent of education for Prince Edward Island, today was appointed registrar of McGill university.

## LISGAR ELECTION.

D. A. Stewart Heads the Poll by a Large Majority.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The by-election for the Lisgar vacancy in the Dominion House was held today, and resulted in the election of D. A. Stewart, Liberal, by about 950 majority over R. L. Richardson, Independent. Richardson leads Toombs, Conservative, by 624. Eight small polls to hear from will probably increase Stewart's majority. The tallies are: Stewart, 3,968; Richardson, 2,117; Toombs, 1,483.

## WILD BOY.

Child of Twelve Twice Tries to End His Life.  
New York, Feb. 18.—John O'Mara, aged 12, sentenced until he comes of age, to a reformatory, because of incorrigibility, twice tried to kill himself in the Yonkers police station today. First he turned on the gas in the boys' department, he being the only prisoner. He took a dose of the gas, every word of which he said he endorsed. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillet, reaffirming what he had said, and declaring that he would stand by his words whether they were discreet or not. He read a number of letters, telegrams, and one of them from London, commending his utterances. The incident was the feature of the day.

## DECLINES DAWSON.

Rev. Mr. Wigle Prefers to Remain in Winnipeg.

## IN COLOMBIA.

Reinforcements of Government Troops Reach Colon.

Colon, Feb. 18.—The French steamer Canada, arrived here yesterday, from Savannah with government reinforcements of troops, numbering 700 men, under General Giraldo and Gomez. The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon sailed for Savannah Saturday. Colon continues quiet.

## MISS STONE.

Report That Tsilka Is Arrested for Complicity in Capture.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Temps this evening publishes a despatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since September 3 last, and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the United States legation. The despatch adds that the "Rev." Mr. Tsilka has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

## Treadwell Mine

Suffers By Fire

Hundred Men at Bottom of Shaft Have Difficulty in Escaping.

Compressor Plant and Part of the Stamp Mill Destroyed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Fire started in the Mexican compressor building of the famous Treadwell mines on Douglas Island, near Juneau, about 5 o'clock on the evening of last Tuesday, February 11, and before the flames were finally subdued, it had destroyed the compressor building, the Mexican shaft, the tramways, and part of the 100-ton stamp mill. Over 100 miners were at work near the bottom of this shaft when it caught fire. The shaft was choked with smoke, and volumes of it found its way into the workings where the miners were.

There were several narrow escapes from suffocation, but the men finally, through dint of heroic effort in assisting each other, escaped through up-raises and tunnels to the old pit, where they were drawn to the surface.  
The fire caused great excitement in Juneau, and the citizens gathered on the waterfront to watch the flames. The fire boys did good work. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective electric wire in the compressor room.

R. A. McKenzie, assistant superintendent of the Treadwell mines, was a passenger on board the Dolphin, which arrived here at noon. He corroborated the story of the fire, and added: "For the present we have shut down the mills, but it will only be temporary. I am here for the purpose of purchasing new machinery, and just as soon as I get that shipped, everything will resume again. Our loss will be fully \$200,000, probably more. We carried no insurance on the property. Our people were very thankful that no lives were lost. It looked very threatening for a time, but everyone escaped alive."

## WELSHMEN IN PATAGONIA

Mr. Chamberlain Receives Deputation Favoring Removal of Settlers to Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "A deputation of Welshmen waited on Mr. Chamberlain today to ask that the government provide transport for the purpose of removing to Canada a number of their countrymen and their families, who had emigrated to Patagonia, and desired a change of settlement. Mr. Chamberlain explained that when the reception of the deputation was first mentioned, he understood the Welsh in Patagonia wished to emigrate to South Africa. Had this been the case, arrangements could easily have been made but he was helpless to render them assistance to emigrate to Canada. He suggested that the deputation should call on Lord Salisbury, or that a subscription be started in the United Kingdom to raise the necessary funds of £10,000, or that the Canadian government might increase their liberal offer of £1 per head. The deputation was greatly disappointed. Lord Strathcona was not represented.

It is reported that the Elder Dempster company will offer steamship transport to the Welsh settlers to Canada.  
WHEELER'S SPEECH.  
Kentucky Representative Stands By His Insulting Words.  
Washington, Feb. 18.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, in the House last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, and criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the House today. Mr. Gillet, of Massachusetts, in a half hour's speech, declared that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. Nevertheless, he deplored such an affront to a foreign country. During the course of the speech, two Democrats, Robinson, of Indiana, and Thayer, of Massachusetts, disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's utterance. These disclaimers drew from Talbot, of South Carolina, the statement that he desired to share in the responsibility of the speech, every word of which he said he endorsed. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillet, reaffirming what he had said, and declaring that he would stand by his words whether they were discreet or not. He read a number of letters, telegrams, and one of them from London, commending his utterances. The incident was the feature of the day.

## The Shingle Industry

Robert McNair Tells How British Columbia Law Benefits Province.

It Will Be of Advantage to Both the Mills and the Loggers.

Some of the Plants That Have Increased Their Output.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Robert McNair might almost be called the shingle king of Canada. He is now chiefly interested in the erection of the biggest shingle mill in the world, besides being the principle owner in four monster mills on Puget Sound. When Mr. McNair talks shingles he talks as a true prophet, for he has the whole shingle situation of British Columbia at his finger ends. Mr. McNair was asked by the Colonist correspondent this morning if the rumors regarding the enormous demand for British Columbia shingles in the United States were correct. He said it certainly was correct. As he was interested across the line, he would prefer not to speak from a sentimental standpoint, but from a purely business standpoint. He would, therefore, state that it was due to the act of the legislature in prohibiting the export of logs to the States that this state of affairs existed. The mills that control the situation on the Sound—there are seven or eight of them—are also in a position to feel the pulse of the industry. When the supply was cut off from British Columbia, a Seattle concern, realizing that there would be a shortage on the Sound, went up the Snohomish and bought the entire season's cut for their mills at \$1 advance on the market price, namely, \$9. The other mills at once became frightened, and in their eagerness to protect themselves, rushed the price up to as high as \$10, or over \$2 advance on the price prevailing when British Columbia logs were coming in. Numerous small mills found themselves badly off for their season's logs, and wholesalers taking alarm, came to British Columbia to buy shingles at an advance. He had been approached by wholesale shingle men from the Sound, who offered to take his whole season's cut at a figure which would give a fair profit, duty and all, and he had no doubt that all the larger mills had been approached in the same manner. He did not believe that this demand was temporary, as prices in the East were stiff and there was no danger of their slackening off. The reason that wages were up, while pine was rapidly disappearing, and Eastern cedar was becoming less and less available, and more and more held in the hands of heavy dealers. The statement that the United States would keep British Columbia out of her markets by increasing the duty on shingles to 60 per cent, was merely a loud-boo. The Easterners would not help out Washington in the matter; they had troubles of their own, and the Michigans were luke-warm in the matter. In the meantime the British Columbia law, by forcing up the price of logs, forced up the price of shingles in the world's markets. "Crown" were sold last season for \$1.50, and have now advanced to \$1.75. The duty is 30 cents, and cedar is none too plentiful on Puget Sound, and it must, of course, become constantly reduced and less available.

As regards himself, Mr. McNair was not expressing an opinion on the benefits derived from the prohibitive law, as his business was, as he mentioned, on both sides of the boundary line. The prohibitive act, however, from a British Columbia standpoint, has resulted in the following advantages: British Columbia shingle men were placed in the unique and enviable position of being singly limited by capacity. They have a ready and profitable sale for all the shingles they can manufacture in the United States markets alone. The price of shingles has gone up. While logs, "rag ends" and all, would be purchased from the logger. His new mill would make the logs whole, and the mills would make their own bolts.

The loggers in British Columbia would be paid as much as the highest price available before the prohibition, and would be kept very busy. Should, however, the act be rescinded, all these advantages would cease to the logger and mill men.

With these splendid possibilities there is, of course, a tremendous effort being made to rush up shingle mills and increase the capacity of old ones. Just in Vancouver alone the tremendous demand for Canadian shingles consequent on the prohibition act of the Dominion government has resulted in the erection of the following nine new mills: Pacific Coast mill, capacity, 500,000 daily (the mill is to be constructed at once by Mr. McNair's company); Hastings Shingle company, capacity, 1,000,000 daily, to be increased to 1,500,000, if assurance is given of the permanence of the law prohibiting the export of cedar; Canada Shingle company, 600,000 daily; Chilliwack Shingle company, four mills, about 200,000; British Columbia Shingle company, three mills, about 150,000; Cascade Shingle Mill company, two mills, about 100,000; Cook & Tait, three mills, about 150,000; West & Welsh, five mills, 250,000; Mud Bay company, two mills, about 100,000; Robertson & Hackett have put in one mill, with 50,000 capacity, and many other going mills are increasing their capacity.

This only refers to Vancouver. No doubt many new mills are being erected throughout the province from the same cause.

From another source it is learned that W. Wilson, McMoran Bros. and F. Robertson were erecting mills in or near Revelstoke as a result of the prohibition law.

It has also been learned that the mill that bought up the season's cut on the Snohomish, and thus took the initiative in rushing up the price of logs, was the Seattle Cedar Mill company, and that Mr. Jardine, of New Westminster, was offered profitable figures from an American firm for his entire season's cut.

## TOLSTOY WORSE.

Report That the Patient Has Suffered a Relapse.

London, Feb. 18.—The Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Count Tolstoy has suffered a relapse, that his fever has returned and his heart is weak.



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### REMOUNT SCANDALS.

Major-General Truman Has Sent in Resignation.

London, Feb. 18.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodick, replying to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the remount scandals, announced that Major-General Truman, inspector-general of the remount establishment, had sent in his provisional resignation, but he would be allowed to retain his post pending the decision of the court of inquiry appointed to inquire into the charges brought against his department.

### SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC.

Great Difficulty in Dealing With the Disease.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The municipal authorities at Melochville, near Valleyfield, have notified a general strike of health officers in their inability to check the spread of smallpox at that place owing to the indifference of people to quarantine and other methods of suppression. A few days ago a marriage took place in a house where a case existed. Now two of the guests, residing at St. Timothee, are down with the disease. There are now 30 cases at Melochville.

### EUROPEAN STRIKES.

Troops and Mob Have Encounters in Barcelona—Riots in Trieste.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 18.—For several days past preparations have been made for a general strike in the city. The strikers have in many instances attacked servants who were returning from market and robbed them of their purchases. The newspapers are unable to publish their regular editions.

The number of the strikers is 80,000, and the strike movement is spreading throughout the vicinity of the city. Three persons were killed and thirty-five wounded in an encounter between the strikers and the troops yesterday.

Rioters today attacked a prison van and attempted to release a number of strikers who had been made prisoners. A shot was fired on the guard, who, in reply, shot and killed the man who fired on him. A large lumber yard has been burned by incendiaries and several stores have been pillaged.

Trieste, Austria-Hungary, Feb. 18.—Three Austrian warships have arrived here and have landed bluejackets to protect the harbor and the Austrian Lloyd's Steamship company's dock. Four notorious anarchists have been arrested.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—In the reichsrath today the premier, Dr. von Koerber, made a vigorous defence of the action of the police in the case of the anarchists at Trieste. The premier asserted that an investigation had resulted in establishing beyond a doubt the fact of the existence of a terrorist organization, whose creed was absolute lawlessness and against which the whole force of the defensive powers of the state must be directed.

### SANTOS DUMONT.

He Is Already Preparing to Rebuild His Airship.

Mouaco, Feb. 17.—M. Santos Dumont is already preparing his plans for the rebuilding of his airship, wrecked on his last attempt to cross the Mediterranean. Efforts to grapple his motor, the sinking of which was the most serious loss of the disastrous attempt, had all failed, and he has ordered a new and more powerful one.

That he will ultimately cross the sea is regarded as a certainty, for only his death will stop him. Though he was near to death from drowning, from being smothered in the silken folds of his collapsed balloon, and from being hurried to death by the ignition of the oil he uses for fuel, his peril seems to have made the least possible impression on him. The peril to which he was exposed and the narrowness of his escape, he dismisses with a shrug of the shoulders, but on the subject of the loss of his motor and the delay in his plans caused by that misfortune he is desperately eloquent.

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## Politics in Terminal City

Conservative Association Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Their Officers.

Liberals Also Have Gathering—Labor Mass Meeting Decides on Fusion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The Vancouver Liberal-Conservative association held its annual meeting tonight. Reporters were not admitted to the meeting.

The following officers were elected: C. Wilson, K.C., honorary president.

Ward vice-presidents—Stewart Livingston, W. H. Hackett, Thos. Duke, Dr. Lawrence.

Treasurer—J. W. Seymour. Permanent secretary to be appointed by executive.

The executive discussion which followed regarding the present political situation in the province and the position of the Conservative Party in the election thereto, was not allowable for the press.

The executive of the Vancouver Liberal association held an important meeting tonight, but no information was obtainable for the press.

At a mass-meeting of labor men tonight, it was decided by resolution to fuse the Labor and various social parties for political purposes, the ultimate object being to bring out candidates of their own in as many constituencies as possible in the province.

A committee was appointed to draft a fusion platform.

The City Council decided last night that in spite of the desire of some of the aldermen to work without remuneration, the pay system would be continued.

### THE FIRST STEEL.

Sault Ste. Marie Turns Out Bessemer For Rails.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The first stage in manufacture of steel rails was reached today at the Algoma Steel company's works, when, for the first time in Algoma, steel was manufactured by the Bessemer process. The conversion of pig-iron into steel was witnessed by about 200 people, most of whom carried home souvenirs of the event, in the form of pieces of newly manufactured steel. Just a year ago today work was begun on the immense building of the company.

### LIVERPOOL BANK.

Continuation of Hearing in Fraud Case.

London, Feb. 18.—When the hearing of the charges against the defendants in the case of the Liverpool branch of the accused bookkeeper of the bank, was placed on the stand as a witness for the crown. He told the story substantially as already known, and said James Mance, an American bookmaker, accused of conspiracy with the robbers, introduced himself to Gaudie as an American acquainted with American jokes, and hence in a position to "spot" winners. The introduction was followed by bets, whereby Marks and company won a large sum of money. The first week, Gaudie explained that for of exposure, rendered him an easy victim of Mance's wiles.

### MORGAN AGAIN.

Report That a New Coal Syndicate Will Be Established.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Reports are current in local coal and railroad circles of the organization of a new company by the Morgan syndicate to acquire 15 independent coal mines on the Hocking Valley & Ohio Central railroads. The new company, it is said, will be known as the Continental Coal company, and the capitalization will be \$15,000,000. The new combine will include all the mining properties in the Hocking and Valley Creek valleys, with the exception of the mines owned by the Glendale mines, which have been acquired by the Pittsburgh coal combine. There is a probability that the larger mines of the Columbus & Hocking Valley railroad may also be included in the deal.

### BAGAN'S ENDURANCE.

Terrible Experience of a Kootenay Prospector.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Unusual nerve and endurance were displayed by Michael Bagan, a pioneer prospector who was injured near Bonanza siding by a premature blast today. He had been working alone on a claim when about 9 o'clock either the cap or a blast finger set, severing the thumb and forearm of the right hand, injuring one eye, and rendering the other for the present unconscious, but on receiving he at once started to climb down the rugged mountain side, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, feeling his way with the well hand, and the knowledge that he was going down hill. He at last arrived at the railway track, where his cries for help brought a rancher from across the river. The rancher took him to the side of a hill, where he was brought to the Nelson hospital in a passing train. He will lose one eye, and possibly both, and a part of one hand.

### THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila Centre of Agencies to Throw Off United States Yoke.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Governor Taft, of the Philippines, today, in a discussion of the question of the tranquility of the archipelago with the Senate committee on the Philippines, said that the recent massacre of troops in Samar had a startling effect on the army and created suspicion and fear of treachery in other sections. The governor did not think, however, such apprehension was justified. He said that while Manila is quiet and has practically been so ever since the United States occupation, it is still used as a centre of agencies for the promotion of insurrection. Nothing, he said, had been done for the enforcement of such laws until the establishment of the civil government. It then became evident that the Filipino junta was preparing to locate in that city, making that point the centre for their propaganda. Gen. Wright was therefore directed to prepare a law on this subject and had done so. The denunciation of secret societies had been inserted, he said, because they had been made the chief instrument against the United States. If the people understood the question there would be no objection to peaceable agitation, but, under the circumstances, the commission had felt that the suspension of the right to advocate independence was not such a deprivation of the right of free speech as could not be justified by the present state of affairs, when, for the benefit of the whole people, it should be suppressed.

The Hamilton Steel & Iron company has been obliged to close the rolling mill on account of the shortage of bituminous coal.

## The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Inalls, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

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### PUBLISHERS' MEETING.

United States Newspaper Proprietors Hold Convention.

New York, Feb. 18.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association held the first day of its annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today. About 160 publishers, representing newspapers from coast to coast, were present. The day's business was entirely confined to a discussion of topics relative to the advertising departments of newspapers. S. H. Kaufmann, president of the association, presided. The meeting adopted this resolution, which emanated from the Board of Directors: "Resolved, that the American Newspaper Publishers' association endorse the action of the Postmaster-General of the United States in his efforts to confine second class privileges to publishers legitimately entitled to such privileges."

The five years' extension of agreement between the publishers and the International Typographical union, and the International Printing Pressmen's union, was brought up by the committee on arbitration. James M. Lynch, the president of the Typographical union, was present, and advocated its continuance. After some discussion the question was left standing, to be settled before the meeting finally adjourned.

### DISMISSES BOARD.

Rev. Geo. H. Morden, of the Royal City, Asks For a Change.

At the Queens' Avenue Methodist church yesterday, says the Columbian of Monday, there was an incident a little out of the ordinary. The pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Morden, stated that he had heard it mentioned, as lessening the general interest in the affairs of the church, that its affairs had been for too long in the hands of one combination. As the best thing for all concerned, he had therefore determined to ask for the resignation of three members of the Quarterly board, with a view to facilitating a change in its membership should this be thought desirable. The gentlemen to whom he had made the request had complied, and he read their resignations. The pastor's announcement did not indicate any ill-feeling over the matter, and enquiry indicates that there is none, the members who have withdrawn from the board being quite as willing to serve the church that way, if it is a service, as by remaining in official harness.

### HIS RESCUER KILLED.

Tried to Pull Man to Safety With Loaded Gun.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—John Tucker, of this city, while shooting with two friends of the meadows, was today fatally shot by one of the party whom he was trying to rescue from drowning. He had covered the meadows for several days, and the gunners were on the waterway before they realized where they were, and one of the party named Ludlam, broke through. He held fast to his gun and reached this to Tucker to pull him out. Tucker seized the barrel, the imperilled man held the butt. The gun went off, and the fatal charge entered Tucker's breast. He is in the city hospital, and will die before morning, the physicians say.

### IRATE HOGAN.

Negro Minstrel Wants to Fight a Honolulu Prince.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—(Via San Francisco, Feb. 18.)—Ernest Hogan, a negro comedian and song writer has become involved in a controversy with a company of local men who engaged him and a large company to come to Honolulu, and as a result of his trouble Hogan has issued a formal challenge to Prince Cupid Kikahiko, to fight a duel.

Hogan went to the Prince's office yesterday and says that he was insulted by Cupid. After leaving the office he had one of his friends write to a Prince Cupid and invite him to a meeting with any kind of weapons he might choose.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

M. Cavignani, Radical Republican, the former French minister of war, and M. Renault, formerly secretary of Senator Floquet, the former president of the council of ministers, fought a duel yesterday in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Renault. Two shots were exchanged without any result.

The Allan liner Grecian, which went ashore near Herring Cove, Nova Scotia, a few days ago, broke in two on Monday night. A gale prevailed at the time. The De Windt expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York, which started from the French capital on December 19 last, has arrived at Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, from Irkutsk, Siberia, which place De Windt and his companions left on January 15.

The bodies of 800 victims of the earthquake at Shamanka, trans-Caucasia, have thus far been recovered. The treasury has given 50,000 roubles for the relief of the destitute. In the villages surrounding Shamanka 27 persons were killed.

At New York, J. P. Morgan & Co. distributed a dividend of \$10,000,000 to members of the syndicate formed to underwrite the United States Steel corporation. The dividend represents five per cent. of the \$200,000,000 for which the syndicate was liable.

Delegations representing the Woman's Suffrage association, now in session at Washington, appeared before the committee of the United States congress yesterday, in advocacy of their plea that women be allowed to exercise the right of suffrage.

ONLY A LITTLE BACKACHE.

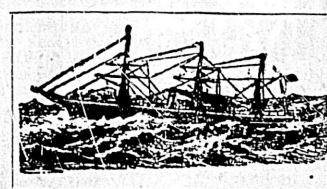
That is the first unmistakable symptom of diseased kidneys, an ailment which no one can neglect without inviting Bright's disease, diabetes, gout, and the most painful and fatal maladies. At the first sign of backache and urinary disorders use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you can be certain of prompt relief and cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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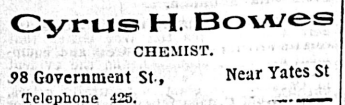












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four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sannaive Wash. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

## CONFIRMATORY TESTIMONY.

A. J. R. Atkin, M.E., Declares the Horribly Pigeons a Myth.

Appropos of the statements made recently in Vancouver, by Mr. P. Morrison, regarding reports sent out as to the discovery of rich places on Horsely creek, the following from the Winnipeg Telegram would serve to corroborate them:

"A railroad from Ashcroft to Yukon through the mountains would open up a country of tremendous mineral wealth, was a remark made to a Telegram man yesterday by A. J. R. Atkin, a mining engineer of great experience, who, with his brother, W. T. R. Atkin, is staying at the Leland.

"The distance between Ashcroft and Dawson City is about 1,500 miles," said Mr. Atkin, "and I have prospectively explored over about 400 miles of that country north from Ashcroft. I do not know of any country in the world where greater wealth lies waiting development, which would immediately follow railway facilities." As Mr. Atkin has spent 18 months in the country and is one of the best mining experts of South Africa and New South Wales, where he operated for many years, his judgment may be taken as thoroughly reliable.

"For instance," continued Mr. Atkin, "copper of the finest quality is so abundant that I have seen solid bars of it lying about in profusion, of no value to me whatever, simply because I could not transport it over the mountains. With a railroad through that country all the mineral wealth would become at once of tremendous value. Wealth is no name for the treasure that lies in those mountains. The best of it is that there is any amount of alluvial gold which would not require much capital to work. In point of mineral wealth, the country beats South Africa and New South Wales combined."

Mr. Atkin is on his way to England, and expects to return to British Columbia in the spring. "I do not want any better mining country so far as I am concerned," was his emphatic statement. In response to a question as to the celebrated Horsely strike, about 250 miles northwest of Ashcroft, Mr. Atkin said: "The announcement of that strike caused great excitement, and great many men, who reached the place with tremendous difficulty, found that the report was false, and had to return empty-handed after enduring great suffering. The strike was boomed by a Senator of California, and some of the Ashcroft people were interested in securing a stampede through Ashcroft. Campbell and his company spent large sums at the Horsely, and it was to let the shareholders out by a possible sale that the boom was started."

Here's the latest note ascribed to Senator Hoar of Massachusetts: A friend of the venerable statesman was suffering with a supposed case of rheumatism last summer, and just as uneasiness was reigning the joyful news arrived that the illness was not appendicitis, but merely acute indigestion. "That is good news," said the senator. "I rejoice that the difficulty lay in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."—Chicago Chronicle.

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## Memorial Tablet Is Unveiled

Monument to Fallen Heroes Is Uncovered With Due Ceremony.

Large Crowd Gathered at Drill Hall to Take Part in Services.

Three years ago, on a dark November night, the Drill hall was thronged to its fullest limit by a surging crowd which gathered to bid Godspeed to Victoria's quota of the first Canadian contingent, which went to fight for Queen and country on Africa's veldts. Three years ago on that November night the crowds escorted the little band of volunteers through the streets lit up with colored lights and lined with cheering crowds, to the steamer which bore them away, the bands playing patriotic tunes, as they sailed away. Then a few months later came the news of their history-making charge at Paardeberg on that anniversary of Majuba's fight, and of the roll of dead who had left their bones as ashes of Empire on that far away field. Their flags were half-masted, and the city was grief-stricken; but admitted with this grief was the pride of the glory that these fallen heroes had won when that morning two years ago yesterday in dead silence and covered by a darkness only faintly illuminated by the merest rim of the dying moon, the three companies of Canadians moved on over the bush-strewn ground, and, falling flat behind the battle funnels and hit locks that offered the slightest shelter, they worked their way forward towards the trenches of Cronje and his army.

The Canadians—Victoria's contingent at their extreme right—had won a place in the history of the famous battle of Britain's army, and poets, artists and historians had a new deed to glorify; but they had left their dead on the field, whose blood had gone to weld the outer limits of the Empire closer together—and to commemorate the memory of these fallen heroes, whose names are deeply inscribed on the marble slab, the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., have erected a memorial tablet, which was unveiled with due ceremony last night, on the second anniversary of their death.

The Fifth Regiment, under command of Major Munro, was drawn up in three sides of a square facing the tablet, which is imbedded in the wall to the right of the door, while two companies of sappers and gunners from Work Point, under Lieut. Elliott and Sladen, formed the other side of the square. The band, under Bandmaster Finn, was placed in one corner of the square, and seated within this square of uniformed soldiers were the invited guests, amongst whom were Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Col. Grant, R.E., Col. Prior, Col. Gregory, Major Jones, Lt.-Col. Worsnop of the Sixth Regiment, Capt. Simpson, R.N., Capt. Wallman, Major Hayton, and others, all in full uniform. Other guests were the surviving members of the contingent from Victoria, who fought alongside the fallen heroes whose memory was being commemorated. Those present—the majority being in khaki—were: Sgt. Northcott, Corp. O'Dell, Corp. Lohman (New Westminster), and Privates Roberts, Cornwall, Leeman, Brethour, Stewart, Neill, Anderson, Jones, Wood, Dixon, Smithurst and Carter, of the first contingent; and Troopers Spencer, of Strathcona's Horse. In the galleries, which were crowded, and on the floor, outside the square, which was thronged, were the general public.

This was the scene when His Honor Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere entered the hall, clad in full uniform, and attended by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Drake and Major Rawten, who was at Paardeberg, and others. Mr. Powell, his private secretary. Accompanying him were Bishop Perrin, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, and Lady Joly, Miss Powell and party, who were given seats by the surgeon-major, the entrance of the Lieutenant-Governor and party the regiment presented arms and the band played the first bars of the National Anthem, as is customary at the general salute. The band played "Abide with Me" and "God Save the King," and then the solemn hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." After the conclusion of the singing of this hymn, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe read the exhortation from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 40, verses 1 to 5, and then the following prayer was read by the chaplain of the regiment:

"Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and disposest of yield thee thanks, for that thou hast willed to place thy servant our sovereign lord, King Edward upon the throne of gold, and let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thy strength be his aid, and let thy love and thy peace be his portion, and let all his virtues that adorn the Christian profession flourish in his days; direct all his counsels and endeavors to thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give us grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake, and neither on sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disappoint his cares for the public good; let him always possess the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honor to his person, and his reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless Most Gracious Queen Alexandra, George Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and the Royal Family, and to bestow upon them thy holy spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Lord of all power and mercy, we earnestly beseech thee to assist with thy favor these, and the people committed to their charge, in truth and righteousness; to enable them to use their delegated powers to thy glory, and to the public good, and to the advancement of their own salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Oh Almighty God, our Father, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; grant that we may be free from all iniquity, and evermore be brought out of evil; overrule we pray thee, the war in which our country is now involved, to the good of the human family and the glory of

thy name. Assuage the miseries and horrors of war. Save those engaged in it from cruelty and wrong. Forgive their sins and save their souls. Support and comfort the wounded, sick and dying. Be with those who have gone forth to minister to the bodies and souls of the men; give them endurance, tenderness and skill. Bless, protect, and guide our own volunteers, support them in all dangers, and carry them through all temptations and hasten, we beseech thee, the time when we shall be privileged to bless and praise thy holy name for the restoration of peace and their safe return to their own homes. All of which we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bishop Perrin read the following dedication prayer:

"Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, unto whom all live, we beseech Thee to accept this our service in which we hold in memory thy servants who have fallen in battle. We beseech Thee to comfort all who are near and dear to them, and grant them patience and resignation to Thy Divine will, and help us all to be true and loyal soldiers of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and fight manfully against sin, the world and the Devil, not counting our lives dear unto us, but counting our duty as our life, and Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, Amen. We hereby solemnly dedicate this tablet to the memory of those our brothers, who gave their lives for their Queen and country, commending their souls into Thy merciful and powerful keeping. Grant that their names may be enrolled in the Book of Life, and that we may be enabled to follow

their good example of courage and self-sacrifice, and endure faithfully to the end, in the name of the Father and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Major Munro came forward at the close of the dedication prayer and said he felt fortunate in having the honor to ask those present to attend in the name of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment to unveil this tablet erected by the officers and men to their comrades who fell in South Africa.

Then His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere stepped to the flag-draped tablet, which was obscured by two large flags, one the Union Jack of Britain and the other the Canadian flag, with the arms of Canada on its red field, and with three shields above, each representative of one of the three nations which compose Great Britain, standing amidst an array of flags. Turning to the large audience, the Lieutenant-Governor said:

"Behind this flag, in the defence of which they died, stands a tablet, erected to the memory of their comrades, the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment."

"We feel that this is no empty compliment that you, officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, are paying to your brave comrades, and that their names, engraved on the cold marble, are still more deeply engraved in your warm hearts, and in the hearts of all those

who love their country and are ready to lay down their lives in defence of the Empire to which we belong.

"We all join heartily in the prayer that this war may soon end, and that it may be succeeded by a reign of peace and prosperity. But if the war must continue, there are thousands and thousands of men ready to come to the front and to fight, until it ends in complete victory for the Empire."

"While we are doing honor to the memory of our brave soldiers, we cannot forget those who are mourning for their loss and we all share sincerely in their sorrow."

As he concluded his address he pulled the cords which lifted the two big flags until they were prettily draped at the sides of the memorial, revealing the marble tablet with its roll of heroes, dead beneath Africa's veldt, but living in the hearts of their comrades. The tablet is of marble, and is better described by the accompanying illustration made from a photograph of the memorial itself than any description made of words. As the veils were removed the Land played the National Anthem, in which all heartily joined, and then after a benediction had been pronounced by Bishop Perrin, and the band had played Gounod's "Requiem Mass," the large audience slowly left the hall—some purchased the tablet, and some whose names grace the marble slab.

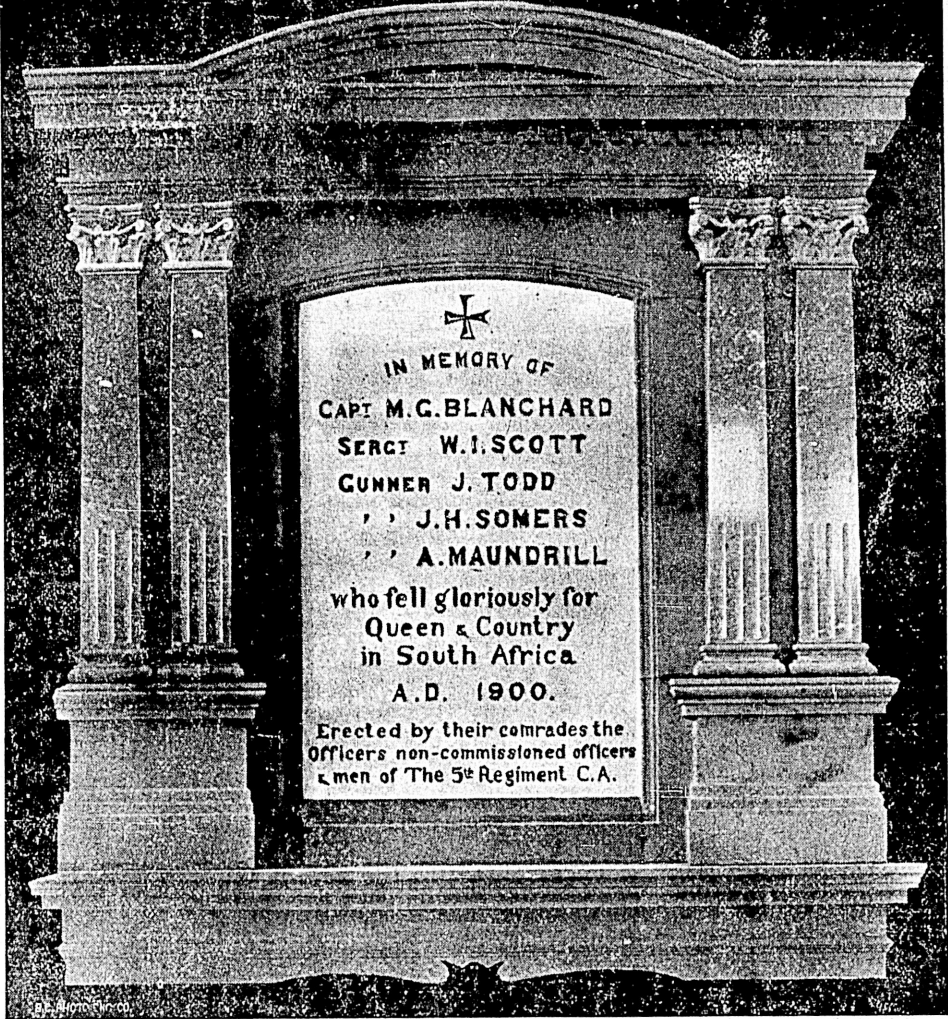


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PAARDEBERG MEMORIAL.

## INSURING AGAINST TAXATION.

Novel Risks Written at Lloyd's, London—Curious Policy Forms.

From N. Y. Evening Post.

Among the curious forms of indemnity written at Lloyd's, London, budget insurance is perhaps the most novel. This is represented by various policies covering every form of mercantile risk. Some merchants insured last year against the risk of a tax on wheat; others, against the risk of a tax not being imposed on sugar. The reason for this latter insurance was that large quantities of sugar had been put on the English market at great expense, in anticipation of reaping the benefit of higher prices occasioned by the increased duties. As the tax was imposed on sugar, and not on wheat, the underwriters had no cause to complain of the budget proposals. Previous to the announcement of the budget, anxiety was manifested as to whether there would be duty on exported coal, and large insurances were placed against the risk. A tax of a shilling per ton was imposed, and in this case underwriters paid a total loss.

Underwriters at Lloyd's are exceedingly jealous of their reputation as a non-litigious body and the rapidity with which they settle claims. The war has been, however, a fruitful cause of litigation. The state of affairs in the Transvaal immediately before the declaration of hostilities was so complex, and the points raised under various policies so intricate that it was necessary to have the highest legal opinion available. Such a case was the Driefontein Consolidated Mines v. Janzon. In this action the sum of \$225,000 was involved, the interest being gold coin in course of transit to the coast en route for this country. The coin was commandeered by the Transvaal government. The policy was contested on the ground that the Driefontein company was an enterprise carried on by the enemy, and that to have settled a claim would have been against public policy. For the plaintiffs, it was argued that, although the business of the company was carried on in a foreign state, which had declared war, yet their shareholders were largely resident in Great Britain. Underwriters were unsuccessful, a verdict being given against them; and having appealed, were unable to improve matters. There was some talk of carrying the case to the House of Lords, but nothing definite has been done.

## A YORKSHIRE PARENT.

Kidnapped Lad Finds His Father After Twenty Years.

From London Leader.

A strange story comes from Batley, where, on Saturday last, a man named Samuel Parker Crann, who was kidnapped more than 20 years ago, reappeared among relatives.

He was told his name was Clegg, but he had a faint idea it was Crann, and also had a dim recollection of having had a sister.

He also had an idea that he was born at a place that was called "Lancashire Something," and on seeing the report of a football match in which Hargreaves had been playing, it occurred to him that this might be the place of his birth.

Hargreaves is a village near Batley. The lad was communicated with, and discovered Crann's sister, living at Carlthorpe, Batley.

Crann, who was married at Haydock a few years ago in the name of Clegg, and his three children visited Batley on Saturday, where he found his sister and father.

The latter is Jacob Parker, the landlord of the Butcher's Arms public-house, Staincliffe, and a member of Batley town council.

The lad's mother was Miss Pollie Crann. She died about 14 years ago. She was to have been married to Parker, but the engagement was broken off.

It is supposed that the lad was kidnapped by Fiddling because Miss Crann refused to live with him. He seems to have thought that if he got possession of the lad the mother would follow. Fiddling died after four years.

## WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. John Bull Grows Faster Than the Old Man.

From London Leader.

England's women now number 1,100,000 more than the men. They are more numerous now than the whole population of the country 20 years ago. In the old age of our children there may be 40 millions of women in England and Wales. Women represent 75 per cent. of the teachers recognized by the education department—59,000 out of 80,000.

The Toronto Star says Ross, Roblin, and Cum are the three D's that the prohibitionists are studying just now. Ross, Reform and Reputation would fit the case better.—Ottawa Citizen.

Where is your "big gun?" asked the powdered matron who had come late to the military ball.

He went away a little while ago in a disappearing carriage, explained the master of ceremonies.—Chicago Tribune.

## DRESS REFORM FOR SOLDIERS

Canada Should Attend to It Independently of Imperial Army.

From Ottawa Citizen.

There has been published in Militia Orders a notice from the War Office that certain articles of military dress and equipment are to be abolished and others put into effect. The question naturally arises, Why should Canada follow in the vagaries of dress reform, which, as yet, have done little else than make a laughing-stock of the authorities in the Old Country? Harassed by stories of conflict and criticism, the War Office authorities have become wildly busy, and are running amuck through the articles of officers' "military" dress, and are abolishing and putting on something else without any definite object or apparent purpose. There is an avowed object of reducing the expense of the officers' uniforms, but this is achieved by disallowing articles now in use and substituting new ones which will have to be purchased at the time the Canadian forces have obeyed the order and come into a state of uniformity again, a matter of several years, the flutter of reform will have died away and other uniforms and equipment will be authorized. And so the unfortunate victims go on piling useless and expensive "military" articles upon articles, until they are almost as out of fashion as the War Office, and they have to buy some more.

At the present moment the artillery officers of Canada have no less than five different varieties of expensive belts authorized for use—gold belts, white belts, brown belts with slugs, Sam Browne belts, and a mixed dress of gold belts and black esbarteas. Unless an officer has them all he is liable to have to turn out "improperly dressed" on occasion. The total cost of these belts is nearly \$150. Now comes this order abolishing all belts but the gold and Sam Browne, cutting off the sabretache of the former and substituting a pouch for the binocular case. If there is one useful thing about an officer's equipment it is his binocular case, because in the event of long range shooting the only articles of equipment an artillery officer really needs are some brains with eyes in front of them, and a field glass. Under the circumstances, it is highly characteristic that the binocular case should be abolished. The Sabretache belt is a useless and expensive strap so contrived as to carry a useless sword in such an awkward fashion that it can only be drawn and returned with much difficulty. It is inconvenient to put on and take off, and its one claim to consideration is that the harness is so adjusted that a revolver can be drawn from one side and the sword on the other, so as to be balanced. As the revolver is never carried in war time, and the sword is never carried in war time, this arrangement of brown harness is at once apparent even to the unsophisticated civilian mind. The revolver is never used in war time, and the sword is never used in war time. The arrangement is found in our drill system, under which officers have to pass an examination in the use of the sword, which they do not wear in war time and are never instructed in revolver practice, though they all wear the revolver in war time.

Now what the officers of the militia of Canada do want is the following:

1. The authorization of a comfortable, common-sense drill and campaigning uniform of the cheapest and most serviceable description.
2. The authorization of a single full dress uniform as handsome and expensive as the department cares to sanction.
3. When these are authorized they want them to stay authorized.

The drill and campaigning uniform should consist of a "jacket" of hat, the most comfortable, light, and smart head-gear yet invented; a plain uniform of khaki or similar material, with no ornaments but coats and rank badges; brown leather belt to carry revolver, ammunition pouch, and field glass; boots, puttees, or gaiters—boots for choice. No swords. Brown gloves.

For full dress, the present full dress uniform and helmet, sword and gold belts, all the bit. The officer who is worth his salt wants to look swaggar when he is on show parade, and he wants to look business when he is working. The fighting man has always worn a grey uniform, and he always will, no matter how often panicky powers that be run amuck through his outfit. The objection to expense among the Canadian officers arises from the number of uniforms and the variety of equipment authorized. No officer would object to the expense of a good full dress uniform and a useful drill and campaigning outfit. At present, a soldier in full dress uniform, mess uniforms, undress uniforms, and the winter uniforms, all of which are too fine and expensive for roughing it in the field, and all of which are too expensive for service he has to discard all this outfit and start off in a new one. Again, what may be suitable to the wealthy officers of the British army, who

all have private means, and make soldiering the business of their lives, is not suitable for a force of officers, as the Canadian army is, by men who give their time and money towards the efficiency of a defensive military force in addition to carrying on their regular occupations, and assuming the financial and other responsibilities which their positions as private citizens demand. The young man who accepts a commission has to leave his business for two or three months to attend the military school, where, in addition to the loss of time from the business, he is under considerable expense, which the Government allowance does not cover. Then he has to provide himself with the present extensive authorized outfit of the military "military," which is some mounted costs nearly five hundred dollars. Therefore he has to leave his business for two weeks of instruction every summer while other people are spending their holidays at a summer resort, and, as his pay from the Government does not cover his expenses, he has to put up the difference. In addition to this, he puts on one or two nights a week for about half the year drilling at the army, for which, of course, he gets nothing. It is a mystery, under the circumstances, that the Canadian army is so well offered. Probably the prevalence of that strong spirit of "militarism" so much to be rejoiced in some quarters, accounts for it. The Canadian officer does not complain, but the Government should take a special report on the matter, and not make it any harder for him by a blind cooperation with the British red-tapists.

## CATARRH IN RELATION TO DEAFNESS

Among the causes of deafness, catarrhal inflammation of the nose is the most easily found in the fact that the Eustachian tube gives a direct passage from the upper part of the nose to the middle ear, and the cavity of the middle ear. Through this passage, catarrh extends to the ear and produces changes in the membrane of the middle ear. For more complete description of deafness produced by catarrh, as well as by other causes, will be found in a special report on the subject, which can be obtained free of charge on application by post to the Secretary, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England.

Maudie—Don you know why Cupid doesn't wear any clothes?  
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## LOSS OF FLESH.

If you find yourself falling below normal weight, there is danger. The use of fish oils can temporarily add fat, but will never build up healthy tissues. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts through the blood, and nervous system, and restores life and energy to every nook and corner of the body. It regulates the various organs of the body, increases the appetite, adds healthy flesh, and replaces the tissues worn away by disease. Naturally and gradually this food restores color to the cheeks, increases the weight of the body, and thoroughly overcomes disease.

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Erastus (in terror)—Golly, boss! of yo's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job.—Judge.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that are due to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Smiles—I'm glad I wasn't Shakespeare. Giles—Why are you?  
Smiles—Because I should be dead now. (Giles, in terror)—Golly, boss! of yo's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job.—Judge.

The most delightfully blended whisky known to the human palate is "Jesse Moore"—the standard for over fifty years.

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## John Beynon, of Toronto, Permanently Cured by Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

When winter comes along with its bitter cold and raw chilliness your system requires building up—must have health to repel the attack of disease germs or you will suffer from many ailments such as the grip, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and lung trouble, which may either lay the seeds of future trouble or end fatally.

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WANTED—A young man to attend to collection and office work. Apply by letter, stating age and giving references, V. T. Colnolist office.

WANTED—Respectable lad for store. State references. Box 427, P. O.

WANTED—Carriage woodworker. McLean, Hall & Co., Vancouver, B. C.

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of child from 1 to 6 days. Apply Burdett & Burdett, Vancouver street, and Burdett avenue. References required.

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WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. James, Robert street, Victoria West.

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## TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. Apply A. B. C. Colnolist office.

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms, 90 Douglas street. "K," Colnolist.

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OSBORNE HOUSE—The best family hotel in the city. Terms \$1.00 per day. Large furnished rooms; meal tickets, 2 meals \$1.00. Corner Pandora and Blanchard streets, Victoria. Mrs. Phil. H. Smith, proprietress.

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## TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x 70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

## TO RENT—STORES.

TO LET—Store on Yates street. Apply to Helsterman & Co.

TO LET—Corner store (large), situate on Wharf street, corner of Division, with stables above, suitable for commission agency. Cheap rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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FOR RENT—30 acres, 7 acres under cultivation, 10 acres seeded down, small orchard, one-third acre strawberries, good barn, well built buildings, \$12.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

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A BRIGIT LITTLE GIRL, two years old for adoption. Apply Baby, Colnolist office.

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LOST—On Ash Wednesday, purse containing small sum of money, keys and papers. Reward. Apply Colnolist office.

FOUND—Umbrella, last Wednesday on Jewish Cemetery Hill. Owner can receive the same at Colnolist office, by paying for the ad.

LOST—A fox terrier puppy, white body, black and tan head. Anyone bringing same to Swiss Cottage, Esquimalt road, will be rewarded.

LOST—In the Victoria theatre, on Wednesday night, or on the Beacon Hill car, a gold brooch, with two small birds set with pearls. Finder please leave at Colnolist office and will be rewarded.

LOST—Near Kane street, on Friday, a small black dog with protruding ears, answering to name of Sambo. Reward to anyone leaving him at 44 Carr street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dark chestnut mare, white star on forehead. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Persons giving information of the above will be rewarded. H. H. Hobbs, Ross Bay, Tel. 422.

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EARLIEST ENGLISH POTATOES. "Sutton's Harbinger," an immense cropper. Cakes floury when quite young. \$1.00. E. Sturdy, Galiano, B. C.

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MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done at Nangle's, the prize boot and shoe maker, 60 Fort street. Please call. You won't be misled.

FOR SALE—Grocery and bakery business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—A new line of cream, white and string brands; also new designs for silk work, at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 116 Douglas street.

## POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Horse in good condition, 8 years old. For further particulars apply A. S. Thomas, Royal Oak P. O.

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2,400 acres, chiefly yellow cedar, \$5,000. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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## FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-roomed house, outbuildings, orchard and five acres cultivated land, about three miles from post office, suitable for chicken raising. Apply 2 Parry street, James Bay.

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## CENTRALLY LOCATED.

\$2,100—7-roomed house and lot 6x120, on main thoroughfare and only five minutes from centre of the town. Front and back entrance. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,200—Will purchase three houses, centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office), always rented at a good figure; cheap, in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,400—7 roomed 2-story dwelling, lot 47x 120. Sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,500—Full-sized lot and seven-roomed cottage, 10 minutes from post office; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$5,000—Handsome residence, modern, with an acre of ground, the city (cheapest in the city). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$3,800—Two full-sized lots with good house; very central; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$4,750—Beautifully situated seven-roomed house, with three full-sized lots, stable, etc.; front and back entrance, situate on Fort Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$800—5-roomed cottage, good situation, electric light, bath, conservatory. Very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

## FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

\$1,500—Six-roomed cottage, very central, with sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

## JAMES BAY.

\$1,600—Pretty cottage, corner lot, good garden and lot 55x120, in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,200—Good six-roomed cottage, near Dallas road; nice view of the Straits; modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$3,750—Handsome modern residence and large water lot, only 10 minutes from post office; well located and in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,300—Seven-roomed dwelling, modern in every respect; good stable and out-houses; lot 54x150; very convenient to town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,500—A choice of two cottages, almost new, five rooms; rented at \$9 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$3,000—Modern eight-room dwelling, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; beautiful view; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$1,200—Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc.; full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full-sized lot; good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,000—Will purchase four houses, always rented; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$800—Corner lot and two 5-roomed cottages (\$500 each); will be sold for very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

## EAST END.

\$2,100—Seven-room modern dwelling, stable and outbuildings, on four lots, at Oak bay. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$1,000—New six-roomed cottage, with four lots, outbuildings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$2,500—Will purchase four cottages, five rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,000—Six-roomed cottage, well situated, one acre of ground, stable, out-houses and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

THE ARM—Seven roomed modern dwelling, well situated, over two acres of land, large front porch, and a large lot. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,800—Esquimalt Road—Seven roomed cottage, electric light, one acre of ground, lawn and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

## NORTH END.

\$3,000—Six-roomed dwelling, two acres under cultivation, stable, orchard, lawn, etc.; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

HEXWOOD ESTATE—The prices of the lots running from Port to Boulder street have just been very materially reduced, and we are now prepared to offer lots 55x150, for \$300. This is one of the best reduced prices in the city, and lots at this price are a bargain. We are also offering the property near the Fountain at greatly reduced prices. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Two water-front lots, Head Box 652.

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\$2,500—Almost an acre of cleared ground in the centre of the city (cheapest in the city). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

\$500—Two lots in James Bay, 10 minutes from post office, \$500 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits (three lots), for \$1,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two acres of ground fronting on Esquimalt Road, well located. Must be sold to close an estate; only \$1,400. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$200—Corner lot, Fernwood Road, 64x134. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook Street; fine building site; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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\$300—Good lot on Johnson street, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—55 acres of land, (about 40 acres rich black soil), at Cordova bay, beautiful water front. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

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LAKE HILL ESTATE—15 acres of good land, close to Port, and a large lot of water will be submitted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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